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Marketing Messages to Help Businesses See Green

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Marketing Messages to Businesses

(KEY PRINCIPLE: Stress value rather than cost!)

- Purchasing green power lets you:
 - Demonstrate your corporate stewardship
 - Reflect or enhance your corporate image as environmentally sensitive
 - Reflect or enhance your corporate image as community-minded





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- Purchasing green power lets you:
 - Co-brand an entire product line as "windpowered" or "solar-powered"
 - Receive benefits such as
 - Offsets to corporate greenhouse gas emissions
 - Resistance to fuel shortages and electricity price spikes
 - Reliable, domestic sources of energy





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- Purchasing green power lets you:
 - Reap the value of partnering by
 - Receiving third-party praise
 - Participating in joint advertising
 - Basking in a program's glow
 - Win kudos from those you want to impress:
 - Regulators
 - Employees
 - Stockholders
 - Customers



